

MARINE CORPS EMERGENCY ACTIONS CENTER
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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

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PERIOD 200701 - 210700 NOVEMBER 1962

1. CARIBBEAN

a. FOLLOWING THE PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT LIFTING THE CUBAN QUARANTINE, THE JCS DIRECTED CINCLANT AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) LIFT THE QUARANTINE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.
- (2) RETURN LANFLT SHIPS TO HOME PORTS AND NORMAL OPERATING AREAS AT CINCLANT DISCRETION.
- (3) MAINTAIN ONE CVA WITH AIR GROUP IN READY STATUS IN MAYPORT/CARIBBEAN AREA.
- (4) ANTICIPATE REQUIREMENTS FOR SIGHTING AND PHOTOGRAPHING SOVIET SHIPS DEPARTING CUBAN PORTS WITH IL-28 AIRCRAFT.
- (5) INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FURNISHED LATER AS TO FUTURE MOVEMENTS AND DISPOSITION OF PACFLT AMPHIBIOUS FORCES.

JCS 202345Z (TS)

b. JCS HAS DIRECTED CINCSAC TO RETURN TO THE AIRBORNE ALERT STATUS EXISTENT PRIOR TO CUBAN SITUATION EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. (EAC NOTE: SAC CONTINUES TO RETAIN DEFCON 2 POSTURE).

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CARIBBEAN (Contd)

c. COMNAVBASE GTMO REPORTS THAT LIVE FIRING EXERCISES CONDUCTED AT GTMO ON 20 NOVEMBER INCLUDED FIRING OF 7.62mm, 81mm MORTARS AND 106mm RECOILLESS RIFLES.

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2. ASIA

a. THE JCS HAVE REQUESTED USCINCEUR TO SUBMIT BY 26 NOVEMBER, A PROPOSED INITIAL JOINT TABLES OF DISTRIBUTION FOR THE U. S. MILITARY TECHNICAL GROUP, INDIA.

(EAC NOTE: BGEN KELLEY, USA, IS PRESENTLY HEAD OF THE ADVISORY GROUP AT NEW DELHI. THE U. S. AMBASSADOR HAS REQUESTED THAT BGEN KELLEY'S GROUP BE AUGMENTED BY STRATEGIC PLANNERS FOR AN APPROXIMATE 30-60 DAY PERIOD).

JCS 202110Z (S)

b. U. S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN NEW DELHI HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT ALL U. S. NATIONALS IN THE NORTHERN AREA OF ASSAM BE EVACUATED.

THE JCS HAVE ADVISED THAT THERE ARE ONLY 70 U. S. NATIONALS IN THE AREA RECOMMENDED FOR EVACUATION AND THAT ATTACHE AIRCRAFT SHOULD BE CAPABLE OF PERFORMING THE EVACUATION. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 220 U. S. CITIZENS IN ALL OF ASSAM.

AS A PRECAUTION HOWEVER, THE PRESIDENT HAS AUTHORIZED THE USE OF MILITARY FORCES AND FACILITIES FOR EVACUATION PURPOSES IN NEPAL AND INDIA. THERE ARE 480 U. S. CITIZENS IN NEPAL AND 7570 IN INDIA.

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c. THE U. S. NAVY ATTACHE, NEW DELHI HAS ALERTED CNO RELATIVE TO A MESSAGE FROM THE AMBASSADOR TO SECSTATE WHICH INCLUDES THE COMMENT "WHAT ABOUT MOVING ELEMENTS OF THE SEVENTH FLEET TO THE BAY OF BENGAL FOR MORALE EFFECT?"

ALUSNA NEW DELHI 200445Z (S)

d. IN A MESSAGE TO CINCPAC, CHJUSMAG THAILAND RECOMMENDS THAT A LTCOL FROM THE ARMY, USAF, AND USMC BE ASSIGNED TO JUSMAG ON TEMPORARY DUTY FOLLOWING THE DEPARTURE OF JTF-116. A MARINE CORPS SERGEANT IS ALSO REQUESTED. THE FOUR PERSONNEL REQUESTED BY NAME ARE PRESENTLY ON THE JTF-116 STAFF. THE PERIOD OF TDY WOULD EXTEND FOR 3 MONTHS COMMENCING ABOUT 1 DECEMBER.

CHJUSMAG THAI 161020Z (C)

3. MARINE CORPS

a. IN A MESSAGE TO CINCLANT, CINCARLANT REQUESTS ADVICE AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF 47 DEEP WATER FORDING KITS FOR M18A1 TANKS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM USMC ASSETS TO U. S. ARMY. THESE ARE IN ADDITION TO THE 71 KITS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED.

CINCARLANT 210142Z (S)

b. CG LFTU LANT HAS ADVISED CNO THAT A MOBILE TRAINING TEAM (LTCOL E. A. KOSTER PLUS 2 OFFICERS AND 4 ENLISTED) WILL LEAVE NORFOLK 22 NOVEMBER ENROUTE TO BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA WHERE THEY WILL SUPPORT ARGENTINE NAVY MAP TRAINING FOR ABOUT 3 WEEKS.

CG LFTU LANT 202132Z (C)

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4. MOVEMENTS

a. VMF-312 WITH 16 F8B (F8U-1E) AIRCRAFT WILL DEPART MCAS, YUMA TODAY, 21 NOVEMBER FOR MCAS EL TORO.

VMF-312 201631Z (U)

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c. SUB-UNIT # 1, MASS-2 DEPARTED FUEMA AND ARRIVED NAS CUBI POINT ON 19 NOVEMBER.

SUB UNIT-1 MASS-2
190553Z (C)

5. DEFCONS

a. NO CHANGE.

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6. SELECTED ITEMS FROM DIA BULLETIN DATED 20 NOVEMBER

SINO-INDIA BORDER

PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S ANNOUNCEMENT TO PARLIMENT OF THE LATEST INDIAN REVERSES WAS MET WITH LOUD DEMANDS FOR DECISIVE ACTION. NEHRU REITERATED HIS GOVERNMENTS DETERMINATION TO MEET THE CHINESE AGRESSION BUT REFUSED TO COMMIT HIMSELF ON A DECLARATION OF WAR OR A DIPLOMATIC BREAK WITH PEIPING.

PAKISTAN IS REPORTEDLY CONSIDERING THE DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN VIEW OF THE POTENTIAL THREAT TO EAST PAKISTAN.

CHOU EN-LAI REPORTEDLY WARNED THAT THE U. S. ARMS AID TO INDIA WOULD ENLARGE THE CONFLICT TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE CHINESE, INDIAN AND AFRO-ASIAN PLOPIES.

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LAOS

GENERAL PHOUMI REPORTEDLY TOLD A 15 NOVEMBER CABINET MEETING THAT 12,500 MEN WOULD BE DISCHARGED FROM THE ROYAL LAO ARMY BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

GENERAL PHOUMI HAS ALSO DECIDED TO ACCEPT A FRENCH MILITARY MISSION, THOUGH NOT IMMEDIATELY.

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CUBA

CASTRO'S 19 NOVEMBER LETTER TO U THANT SAYS THAT THE IL-28 AIRCRAFT IN CUBA BELONG TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND IF THE SOVIETS CONSIDER IT ADVISABLE TO WITHDRAW THEM, CUBA WILL NOT OBSTRUCT THAT DECISION. INCLUDED IN THE LETTER WAS A WARNING THAT TO THE LIMIT OF THE RANGE OF CUBAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS, ANY 'WARPLANE INVADING CUBAN AIRSPACE CAN DO SO ONLY AT THE RISK OF BEING DESTROYED'. NO REFERENCE WAS MADE TO THE GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE.

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TO BE RETURNED TO EAC
WITHIN FIVE DAYS

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ADDENDUM # 1 TO SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST
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1. INDIA

a. IN A MESSAGE TO CSAF AND USCINCEUR, JCS DIRECTS THAT TWELVE C-130s, AIRCREWS, AND MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL BE READY FOR SHORT-NOTICE INTRA-THEATER AIRLIFT IN INDIA. AN AIRLIFT SUPPORT TEAM MUST ALSO ACCOMPANY THE AIRCRAFT TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ADVICE TO INDIAN FORCES.

CSAF IS TO BE PREPARED TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO AUGMENT, ON SHORT NOTICE, THE 322ND AIR DIVISION (FRANCE) WITH AIRLIFT CAPABILITY EQUIVALENT TO TWELVE C-130s. MATS RESOURCES ARE TO BE USED.

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